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Internet Information Resources and Further Reading Regarding Lake Erie Human Health Issues

1. General Internet Resources and Readings

United States

US Environmental Protection Home Page
<http://www.epa.gov/>

U.S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office
<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo>

U.S. EPA Region 5
<http://www.epa.gov/>

U.S. Center for Disease Control
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

U.S. ATSDR Great Lakes Health Effects Program
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/grlakes.html>

States

New York Department of Health

Pennsylvania Department of Health

Ohio Department of Health

Michigan Department of Community Health

Canada

Health Canada General Home Page
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/>

Health Canada, Environmental Health Program Home Page
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/>

Province

Ontario Ministry of Health
<http://www.gov.on.ca/health/index.html>

Readings

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2. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Air***Canada***

Air Pollution Health Effects Research Program in its Environmental Health Directorate
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/bch/air_quality.htm

Health Canada/Santé Canada. *Outdoor Air and Your Health: A summary of Research Related to the Health Effects of Outdoor Air Pollution in the Great Lakes Basin. / L'atmosphère et votre santé: Résumé de la recherche relative aux effets sur la santé de la pollution atmosphérique dans le bassin des Grands Lacs.* (Bilingual/bilingue). Great Lakes Health Effects Program/Le programme <Les Grands Lacs: Impact sur la santé>, March/Mars 1996.

United States

EPA Office of Air and Radiation
<http://www.epa.gov/oar/oarhome.html>

U.S. EPA Health Effects Notebook for Hazardous Air Pollutants
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/hapindex.html>

OSHA Indoor Air page:
<http://www.osha-slc.gov/SLTC/indoorairquality/index.html>

3. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Drinking Water

BUIA Technical Report #11 - Drinking Water Consumption Restrictions and Taste or Odor Problems -
<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/lamp11.pdf>

Canada

Health Canada, 1999. Drinking Water Quality home page, at web site
http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/bch/water_quality.htm

Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Drinking Water Surveillance Program. This web site provides executive summaries describing the performance of municipal water treatment facilities monitored under DWSP, for the years 1996-97.
http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/dwsp/index96_97.htm

United States

U.S. EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Home Page
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/about.html>

<http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/appa.html>

<http://www.epa.gov/ogwdwooo/hfacts.html>

U.S. EPA, “How Safe is my Drinking Water?” Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
<http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/howSAFE.html>

U.S. EPA, Current Drinking Water Standards - National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations. Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water web site at
<http://www.epa.gov/OGWDW/wot/appa.html>

U.S. EPA, Consumer Confidence Reports. Fact Sheet. At web site
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccr/ccrfact.html>

USFDA, Food Borne Pathogenic Microorganisms and Natural Toxins Handbook Web Page <http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/chap24.html>

US Center for Disease Control. Cryptosporidiosis Fact Sheet.
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/crypto/cryptos.htm>

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4. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Recreational Water

BUIA Technical Report #12 - Recreational Water Quality Impairments (Bacterial Levels and Beach Postings)

<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/beachpt1.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/beachpt2.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/beachpt3.pdf>

Canada

Health Canada, 1999. *It's Your Health: Recreational Water Quality*.
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ehp/ehd/catalogue/general/iyh/recwater.htm>

United States

U.S. EPA, Office of Water, *EPA's BEACH Watch Program, 1999 Update*
<http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/update.html>

U.S. EPA BEACH Watch Program Homepage
<http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/>

U.S. EPA Office of Water, BEACH Watch Program Homepage.
<http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/>

U.S. EPA Office of Water, BEACH Watch Program. Local Beach Health Information.
<http://www.epa.gov/OST/beaches/local/>

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). *Testing the Waters - 1999 - A Guide to Water Quality at Vacation Beaches*
<http://www.igc.org/nrdc/nrdcpro/ttw/titinx.html>

5. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Fish/Food Consumption

BUIA Technical Report #2 - Restrictions of Fish and Wildlife Consumption
<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/lakeerie/buia/lamp2.pdf>

Canada (Ontario)

Ontario Ministry of the Environment. Guide To Eating Ontario Sport Fish 1999 - 2000
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/guide/index.htm>

United States

U.S. EPA Fish Consumption Advisory Information
<http://www.epa.gov/OST/fish/>

States

Michigan Department of Community Health. Michigan Fish Advisory
<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/fish/index.htm>

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New York Department of Environmental Control. NY Fish Advisory
<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/outdoors/foe4chad.html>

Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Ohio Fish Advisory
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/odnr/wildlife/fishing/fishregs/fsh14.html>

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. Pennsylvania Fish Advisory
<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/polycomm/update/up968-9.htm#fish>

6. Internet Resources and Further Readings for Health Effects Information

ATSDR's Toxicological Profiles
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxpro2.html>

ATSDR HAZDAT Database: Hazardous Materials and their Human Health Effects
<http://atsdr1.atsdr.cdc.gov:8080/hazdat.html>

ATSDR, Public Health Implications of Exposure to Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/DT/pcb007.html>

U.S. EPA Mercury Study Report to Congress
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/t3/reports/volume5.pdf>

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